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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A dryer, comprising:

a cylindrical shell defining first and second ends, an interior, an exterior, and a longitudinal axis;

a burner located at the first end of the shell;

a plurality of flights secured to the interior of the shell and overlapping each other, each of said flights including an inner metal plate